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Re: Draft-Final Report for the Phase III RCRA Facility  
Investigation, NAS Oceana, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Dear Mr. McCloskey,

In the EPA's review of the subject report, the Navy was requested to provide the BTAG three copies of the subject report. Mr. Simeon Hahn (EPA-BTAG) requested one of these report copies be submitted directly to you for your review. Also enclosed is the Navy's response to EPA's review comments.

Note the response to specific comment numbers 2 and 3 refer to discussions of the BTAG site visit to NAS Oceana on December 3, 1998. Although formal meeting minutes were not recorded or distributed, I believe this information to be accurate. As the subject report is intended only to provide the results of additional fieldwork required to fill the identified data gaps in the RFI Phase I and Phase II reports, it does not provide specific site history or background information. If you require this information during your review of this report, please notify me and I will make arrangements to provide the requested information.

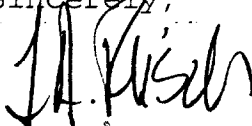
The Navy is planning on submitting the final document in May 1999, after the receipt of the validated data from the upcoming fieldwork effort to collect additional data and further discussion with Mr. Thomson. Therefore, we request a 30-day review of the enclosed draft-final report.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (757) 322-4758.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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Administrative Record File (NAS Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA)

## ENCLOSURE (1) - NAS Oceana Previous Investigation Documentation

Item	Date	From	To	Subject	Comments
1	March 5, 1999	Tim Reisch, Navy	Simeon Hahn	Draft-Final Report for the Phase III RCRA Facility Investigation, NAS Oceana, Virginia Beach, Virginia	Transmittal letter
2	March 5, 1999	Tim Reisch, Navy	John McCloskey, USFWS	Draft-Final Report for the Phase III RCRA Facility Investigation, NAS Oceana, Virginia Beach, Virginia	Transmittal letter
3	March 5, 1999	Tim Reisch, Navy	Rob Thomson, EPA	Response to comments on the Draft-Final Report for the Phase III RCRA Facility Investigation, NAS Oceana, Virginia Beach, Virginia	
4	February 9, 1999	Rob Thomson, EPA	Tim Reisch, Navy	Review of the Navy's Draft Phase III RFI	
5	July 20, 1998	Jack Robinson, CH2MHILL	Jim Harris, Navy	Draft-Final Report for the Phase III RCRA Facility Investigation, NAS Oceana	Transmittal letter
6	December 22, 1997	Jack Robinson, CH2MHILL	Jim Harris, Navy	Revised Final Addendums to the 1992 Oceana RFI project plans for the Phase III RFI	Transmittal letter
7	December 22, 1997	Jack Robinson, CH2MHILL	Jim Harris, Navy Will Bullard, NASO Linda Holden, EPA Jack Hwang, EPA Betty Ann Quinn, EPA Russ McAvoy, VADEQ Michael Klausmeier, ACE Cheryl Fromme, ACE	Meeting Minutes (November 20, 1997), NAS Oceana	
8	November 14, 1997	Jack Robinson, CH2MHILL	Jim Harris, Navy	Response to EPA's Response to Comments on the RCRA Facility Investigation Final Phase I Report (December 1993), the RCRA Facility Investigation Draft Final Phase II Report (February 1995), the Final Corrective Measures Study for Petroleum Contaminated Sites (October 1994), and the Excavation, Transportation, and Disposal of Petroleum-Contaminated Soils Report (April 1995) for the Naval Air Station Oceana; and Response to comments on the Draft Phase III Work Plan (July 1997).	
9	September 30, 1997	Linda Holden, EPA	Jim Harris, Navy	Additional Comments on the Amended Project Plans Sampling for the Phase III RCRA Facility Investigation RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) for the Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach (July 1997)	

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10	September 30, 1997	Linda Holden, EPA	Jim Harris, Navy	Comments on the Department of the Navy's Response to Comments on the RCRA Facility Investigation Final Phase I Report (December 1993), the RCRA Facility Investigation Draft Final Phase II Report (February 1995), the Final Corrective Measures Study for Petroleum Contaminated Sites (October 1994), and the Excavation, Transportation, and Disposal of Petroleum-Contaminated Soils Report (April 1995) for the Naval Air Station Oceana	
11	September 26, 1997	Linda Holden, EPA	Jim Harris, Navy	Comments on the Amended Project Plans Sampling for the Phase III RCRA Facility Investigation RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) for the Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach (July 1997)	
12	August 29, 1997	Nina Johnson, Navy	Linda Holden, EPA	Response to Comments on the RCRA Facility Investigation Final Phase I Report (December 1993), the RCRA Facility Investigation Draft Final Phase II Report (February 1995), the Final Corrective Measures Study for Petroleum Contaminated Sites (October 1994), and the Excavation, Transportation, and Disposal of Petroleum-Contaminated Soils Report (April 1995) for the Naval Air Station Oceana	
13	July 21, 1997	Jack Robinson, CH2MHILL	Jim Harris, Navy	Addendums to the 1992 Oceana RFI project plans for the Phase III RFI soil, sediment, and groundwater sampling at NAS Oceana	Transmittal letter
14	May 16, 1997	Linda Holden, EPA	Jim Harris, Navy	Review and Additional Comments on the RCRA Facility Investigation Final Phase I Report (December 1993), the RCRA Facility Investigation Draft Final Phase II Report (February 1995), the Final Corrective Measures Study for Petroleum Contaminated Sites (October 1994), and the Excavation, Transportation, and Disposal of Petroleum-Contaminated Soils Report (April 1995) for the Naval Air Station Oceana	
15	May 22, 1997 (April 29-30 mtg)	Steve Brown, CH2MHILL	Jim Harris, Navy	Minutes of April 29-30 meeting to Discuss EPA Comment on Past Oceana Documents	Transmittal of meeting minutes